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SUMMARY

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- 1. NVA Colonel VO THU, Chiel of the QUANG DA Special Zone, said that if the U.S. increased their military strength in SVN, the Chinese Communists would enter the war and World War III would start. The Chinese Communists have offered two million combat troops to NVN.
- 2. December 1967 infiltrators stated that there were large numbers (amount unknown) of Chinese Communist troops in NVN. There were large groups in HANOI, THAI NGUYEN, the northwest military region, the VIET BAC Military Region and along the NVN Chinese Communist border.
- 3. If an invasion of NVN was tried by either GVN or Allied troops, the Chinese Communist troops would immediately engage the invaders. Because of the Communist Chinese presence in NVN, the VC in SVN will never be eliminated. The possibility of an invasion was talked about, when Colonel VO THU mentioned that most NVA regular units would infiltrate SVN, except for coastal defense units, AAA units, and units guarding important installations in NVN.

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